

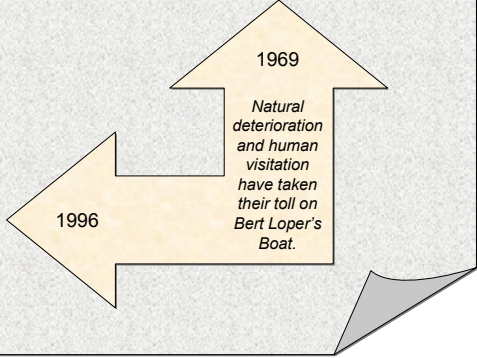
Colorado River Management Plan Cultural Resource Management

What are Cultural Resources?

- Archaeological Resources
- Cultural Landscapes
- Structures
- Museum Objects
- Ethnographic Resources

Disappearing History

The rich and vital history of the Colorado River can be found in its storied past.



Cultural Resource Management

Park Service archaeologists are charged with the important task of researching, documenting, and preserving the cultural resources of the Park and the Colorado River.



The Colorado River is of cultural importance to the Hualapai, Havasupai, Hopi, Kaibab Paiute, Navajo, San Juan Southern Paiute, Shivwits Paiute, White Mountain Apache, and Zuni Indian peoples.



Grand Canyon National Park has been designated as a World Heritage Site - this designation is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a place of cultural and natural significance



"Cultural resources constitute a unique medium through which all people, regardless of background, can see themselves and the rest of the world from a new point of view"

Director's Order 28



Grand Canyon NP manages over 500 archaeological and Native American cultural sites along the Colorado River

Did you know?

These pictographs are not only an important archaeological resource, they are also considered sacred to the affiliated Indian Tribes of Grand Canyon National Park.

